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**CHANGE TITLE:** 

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ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES UNDER AGE 65.

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<u>SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S)</u>: This change is an administrative change to the MCS and TDEFIC contracts allowing for continued TRICARE coverage for retirees and their dependents who are under the age of 65 and who have Medicare Part A but not Medicare Part B. The FY05 National Defense Authorization Act extends TRICARE coverage until December 31, 2004 to those individuals who, because of disability or end stage renal disease, are eligible for Medicare Part A but did not obtain Part B.

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